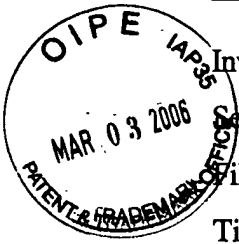


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2006 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of one month ending February 25, 2006 was set in which to respond, please consider the following election. Applicant hereby elects invention I reading on Claims 1-6.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Priority Mailing.

Listing/Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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| One month to respond ----- | 25 February 2006 |
| Saturday extension ----- | 25 February 2006 |
| Sunday extension ----- | 26 February 2006 |
| holiday extension ----- | not applicable |
| Timely if filed on or before----- | 27 February 2006 |

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